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5. [] Called Pat Holt, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, regarding a letter to the Director from Chairman Frank Church, Subcommittee on Western Hemisphere Affairs, requesting that []

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[] I told Holt the Director would of course be responsive to any request from the Subcommittee, but we would be very reluctant to bring back a Chief of Station or any other clandestine service officer for such an appearance, even in executive session. Holt recalled that this had been done once on a previous occasion for the Symington Subcommittee, but I noted that we specified at that time the officer concerned was present but did not testify, and that we had made clear this was not to be considered a precedent. Holt said he realized there might be problems, and he couldn't speak for the Committee, but felt sure we could work something out. He said he would be in touch with me next week and we need take no further action in the meantime.

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6. [] Dorothy Fosdick, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, called to confirm the figures for "Polaris-type" missiles. She referred to a speech made by Admiral Rickover in Jackson, Mississippi, on 13 January of this year in which he gave a figure. Without divulging this figure over the phone, she asked if we would check to see if we saw any problem in their using the figure in unclassified form. She said she was also confirming this figure with Admiral Rickover. She added they had received different estimates on the range of the Yankee-class submarine and wanted to be sure that it was "over 1,000" miles. After checking with Mr. Duckett, I advised Miss Fosdick we were wary of the use of precise figures. She said she had checked with Rickover's office and they also had expressed concern on this and she had decided not to use the Admiral's figure. With regard to the Yankee-class subs I indicated there was no problem on using the figure "over 1,000."

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7. [] Called Richard Perle, Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations staff, and told him I had several items for him on Soviet lasers. He suggested we defer this a few days because of other priorities which were taking his attention at the moment.

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25X1 8. [] Talked with Mr. Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, who is recovering from surgery performed earlier in the year. I mentioned our conversation with [] yesterday and said that Carl Duckett would be briefing [] on Soviet strategic defensive systems on Friday morning and that in response to his (Braswell's) request we were giving both [] clearances for access to compartmented information. 25X1A 25X1A

25X1 9. [] Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, and Mr. William Woodruff, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, visited the Headquarters building for briefing on the Agency budget for FY 1972. Due to another commitment, Mr. Woodruff was unable to stay for lunch which was hosted by the Director.

Mr. Preston was given copy number two of the 1972 Congressional Budget submission and the OPPB paper "Major Intelligence Resources (Dollars and Manpower)."

25X1 10. [] Talked to Mr. Harold Gould, House Science and Astronautics Committee staff, concerning Chairman George Miller's (D., Calif.) travel to Rome, Italy next month to an international space conference. Mr. Gould told me that the Chairman does not know Dr. Glauco A. Partel, President of the Conference, personally. The association has been by correspondence in arranging for Chairman Miller to appear as the keynote speaker at the conference. Mr. Gould told me that eight officials from NASA will also be participating in the conference.

25X1A [] has been advised. See Journal of 1 April 1971.

25X1 11. [] Talked to [] General Counsel, NSA, who told me that Mr. James Lowenstein and Mr. Richard Moose, Subcommittee on Security Agreements and Commitments Abroad, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, will be given the full SI clearance briefing today at the Pentagon. He also indicated that a meeting is scheduled in the White House for Wednesday to decide the areas of information that may be covered with the Subcommittee in the upcoming scheduled hearings.

Admiral Gayler, Director, NSA, will be meeting with Chairman Hanley of the House Employee Benefits Subcommittee, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee, on Tuesday, 20 April, to discuss the matter of protection of rights of Federal employees. I thanked [] for the call. 25X1A